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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI MOPS VS

SUBJ: NVA/VC TROOP MOVEMENT IN MR4

1. CORPS COMMANDER MG NGUYEN KHOA NAM TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON
E-1 REGIMENT/5TH NVA DIVISION HAS BEGUN MOVEMENT FROM PARROT'S
BEAK AREA SOUTH ALONG MR3/MR4 BORDER. NAM ESTIMATES MOVEMENT
WILL CONTINUE THROUGH NIGHT AND BY TOMORROW E-1 COULD BE IN
POSITION TO ATTACK HIGHWAY 4 IN EITHER NE DINH TUONG PROVINCE
OR LONG AN PROVINCE. AT SAME TIME, INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
NAM INDICATES E-3 REGIMENT MAKING SIMILAR MOVEMENT FROM HAU
NGHIA PROVINCE.

2. TO MY QUESTION REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF MR4 TROOPS OPERATING
INTO MR3 TO PROTECT HIGHWAY 4, NAM SHRUGGED SHOULDERS RESPONDING
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THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE UP TO MR4 BOUNDARY ONLY. SAID ARTIFICIAL

ADMINISTRATIVE AND AO BOUNDARIES CONTINUE BEDERCIL GVN RESPONSE
TO NVA/VC INITIATIVE WHICH EXPLOIT THIS ORGANIZATIONAL RIGIDITY.

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